

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Insert the following section heading on page 1 beneath the title of the invention:

“TECHNICAL FIELD OF INVENTION”.

Insert the following section heading on page 1 before the second paragraph:

“BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART”.

Insert the following section heading on page 4 before the third complete paragraph:

“BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION”.

Replace the third and fourth complete paragraphs on page 4 with the following rewritten version:

“~~The first object of the invention is to~~ propose a process for the production of surimi-base and other intermediate food products from any type of fish, said process being adaptable according to the nature and specific characteristics of the fish used and according to the desired final quality of the product.

~~Another object of the invention is to~~ further propose a process for the production of surimi-base and other intermediate food products particularly from “oily” fish, for which the production yield is improved in relation to the prior art.”

Insert the following section heading on page 7 before the last complete paragraph, that is before line 17:

“BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES”.

Insert the following section heading on page 7 after the last complete paragraph, that is, after line 30: “DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION”.